

REMARKS

This Response is responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2002.

Claims 32-65 (claims 35-67 having been renumbered by the Examiner as claims 33-65) are pending.

The Examiner rejected claims 32-65 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, as being unpatentable over claims 1-33 of U.S. Patent No. 6,208,895. The Examiner asserted, however, that the double patenting rejection may be overcome by a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith.

Claims 32-65 in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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